

Car Imps to Be Ousted by Winter-proofing

Using Worn Oil Is Risky Practice

"The life of your car and its vital expensive parts is seriously threatened when you continue to use oil and grease after the recommended time changes," declares Mobil man, A. B. "Ike" McTee of Sartori and Post, Torrance.

"The motorist who drives with thinned-out oil and over used lubricants is running the risk of faulty lubrication, needless wear and gasoline waste. For this reason, automotive engineers urge that old oil and grease be flushed out and changed to seasonal grades before winter starts. It's a wise motorist who follows this advice. He saves his car for his country. During this winter-proof process, and at all times in fact, we are guided by the Mobil X-ray chart to make sure the correct grades are installed."

Invited from this area to attend an all-day meeting of the County War Council at the County Service Corps headquarters, Broadway Temple bldg., Los Angeles, today were Mrs. C. A. Hatfield, Lomita; Mrs. Eva Solomon, Harbor Hills and Mrs. Nell C. Johnson, Keystone. Workings of the various committees on war services were explained by Dr. C. C. Trillingham, Council director.

Local Area Women Bid To Meeting In L.A.

Presenting an opportunity for those individuals who wish to take out citizenship papers, the Gardena evening high school, 1315 West Gardena Blvd., will offer a thorough course in citizenship. The class will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. and work will begin Thursday, Oct. 28. The class will cover a thorough workable knowledge of the federal, state, county and city governments as well as an appreciation of American traditions and a good background in United States and California history.

Iron, nickel and copper are believed to be present in a gaseous state in the sun's atmosphere.

Gleeful Gremlins Gloat



"I told him to put off Winter-proofing, and he fell for it," gleefully gloats one car Gremlin to another as he witnesses motorist's downfall. At least that's the version of the conversation as given by Bob Wickersham, motion picture cartoonist, who created the fetching car Gremlin figures for use by Mobil stations, now enlisted in the anti-Gremlin campaign to help avoid such mishaps as here pictured.

Ways to Save Gas Battery and Tire Checks are Vital

"There are many ways to save gasoline, and thus make your ration coupons go farther," declares Bob Mayhorn, Mobilgas man at 24636 Normandie ave., Los Angeles.

For instance, cleaning and adjusting spark plugs, or installing new ones, can add as much as 10 per cent to mileage. Installing the correct grades of oil in your car also helps to save fuel, by cutting down lubricant drag. Another means of saving gas is to have the air filter thoroughly cleaned, so that it supplies enough air to the carburetor and therefore doesn't act like a choke on your engine. Using upper cylinder lubricant (Upperlube) also helps by increasing compression and making valves work smoother. We specialize on such gas-saving car-saving services during winter-proofing.

Jeeps are being used for locomotives in short hauls on railroad tracks in Australia.

"Careful scrutiny of tires and testing and cleaning of batteries are two of the most important services insisted upon by wise motorists, particularly before winter begins," asserts A. F. "Pinky" Palmer, operator of the Mobilgas station at Carson and Arlington, Torrance.

"A little attention will give your car rubber and your battery longer life. You also help to avoid the possibility of being stalled. So, I say 'Look out for Calamity, the Gremlin who loves to cause you trouble.' Neglected batteries can let motorists down at critical moments, especially on cold mornings and nights. They often fail without warning. The same goes for tires, if nails haven't been removed or cuts mended. Many inspections are included in our winter-proof program to help prevent such difficulties.

It takes about five hours for an experienced man to wrap the decorative bottle used in christening ships.

New Gremlins Found as Mobil Men Start War Against Them

A new Gremlin is in town. He's now in hiding in motor cars. He is here to get firmly established for winter season.

The name of this imaginary but harmfully-mischievous little imp is "Stormy." At least he has been so classified by the M.D.'s (Mobilgas Dealers, if you please) and these auto "doctors" have organized their winter-proof campaign to prevent "Stormy" and all his bothersome tribe of co-workers from injuring the health of the cars they service.

Such was the announcement made today by W. C. Campbell, wholesale agent for General Petroleum Corp., who declares that the winter-proof, semi-annual car-protection program will put "Stormy," "Draggy," "Sludgy," "Stiddy," "Squeaky," "Wastey" and other impish goblins on the run.

"In offering the winter-proof Gremlin-fighting campaign to motorists of this area," said

Campbell, "we do so with the assurance that it will go a long way toward preventing troubles incident to cold, wet-weather driving, and will also help stretch the life of our now-precious cars."

"In case you don't know it, 'Stormy' is the pesky fellow we have to look for most diligently right now. Changing weather conditions, are favorable for him in causing damage to vital and hard-to-get automotive parts.

"We must be diligent also in safeguarding cars against the cold weather pranks of 'Calamity,' who loves to weaken batteries and stall cars; 'Draggy,' who puts an oil drag on gears and wastes gasoline; 'Sludgy,' who creates harmful sludge in neglected crankcases; 'Wastey,' who steals ration coupons by robbing motorists of mileage; 'Stiddy,' who specializes on making tires get smooth, go flat, and blow out; and 'Squeaky,' who cooks up bothersome auto squeaks and rattles.

"Now that most all motorists

are so well imbued with the necessity of adequate service to avoid Gremlin troubles," continued the Mobil representative, "the only predicament anticipated is the difficulty, with limited manpower, to handle all the essential, seasonal work. That's why it's advisable for car owners to make winter-proof service appointments early. Better a week early than a day too late."

Dealers, Shippers Told to Set Aside Bean Requirements

Food Distribution Administration officials today issued a reminder to dry bean dealers and shippers in California that 60 per cent of the commercial 1943 production of principal varieties of dry beans other than standard limas and black-eyes must be set aside for government use.

Producers who technically qual-

ify as "country shippers" also are required to file monthly reports with the F.D.A., according to Donald E. Wilcox, acting Pacific region director.

A producer becomes a country shipper if he delivers to a person other than another country shipper a total quantity of beans, peas or split peas exceeding 20,000 pounds in any one month of the calendar year.

Wilcox said reports from producing areas indicate that most of the current crop is moving into the hands of dealers and country shippers.

EMPLOYEES COMMENDED

Commendation for employees of the Bank of America has come from the Treasury Department for setting a record by selling \$328,918,000 worth of War Bonds to Californians in a period of 11 weeks. This information has been received by Dean Sears, Torrance bank branch manager.

Keep Gremlins away!

Gremlins are the wear and tear That plague your car for lack of care.

They argue with you to delay, To "put it off" another day.

They say because you're cutting speed Of watchful care there is no need.

And since you do not drive so far, They urge you to neglect your car.

Of course, down in your heart you know That what they tell you isn't so.

For if you slack your vigilance You'll have to face the consequence.

Today when new cars can't be bought You must protect the one you've got.

Give it the very best of care, To counteract the wear and tear.

Get "Winter-proof" protection now— Your Mobil Man will tell you how.



GIVE YOUR CAR Winter-Proof PROTECTION WITH THESE 4 "MUSTS"

- TRANSMISSION AND DIFFERENTIAL SERVICE**
Replace heavy-grade summer lubricants with correct winter grades of clean, fresh Mobil Lubricants.
- MOBILUBRICATION**
Protect the vital parts of your car with expert lubrication from the famous X-Ray Chart.
- OIL CHANGE**
Drain, flush and refill your crank case with correct grade of Mobil-oil for winter driving.
- TIRE SERVICE**
Help make your tires last with expert tire service. Avoid dangerous skidding with new recaps.



Keep the Storm Gremlins Out of Your Car with Our WINTER-PROOF SPECIAL

1. TRANSMISSION AND DIFFERENTIAL SERVICE . . . replace heavy-grade summer lubricants with correct winter grades of clean, fresh Mobil Lubricants
2. MOBILUBRICANTS . . . using X-Ray Chart and correct lubricant for each point
3. OIL CHANGE . . . drain, flush and refill your crank case with correct grade of Mobiloil for winter driving
4. TIRE INSPECTION . . . makes tires last longer, avoids dangerous skidding with new recaps

All for \$1.00

Plus Cost of Oil, Lubricants and New Materials If Necessary

A. F. "PINKY" PALMER
CARSON AT ARLINGTON, TORRANCE PHONE 789



Ask your Mobilgas Dealer ABOUT HIS WINTER-PROOF "MUSTS"

When that chill hits you (and it won't be long now) remember this: Your car will be feeling it too. With winter weather ahead now's a good time to prepare your car for winter driving, with these four necessary services. They're just about the minimum protection you must give your automobile at this time. That's why we call 'em the 4 "Musts." Why not spend a few dollars now and save trouble and greater expense later? Take a few minutes and talk over these 4 "Musts" with your Mobilgas dealer. Suggestion: Don't put it off!

Free GREMLIN CUT-OUTS

Go to your Mobilgas dealer for cut-outs of the cute little Gremlins in attractive colors. Eight in the series and all FREE while they last. The children will love them—so will you.

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